GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BPL in Tribals
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the per capita annualincome of tribals in the country at present,State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government hasconducted any survey to identify the tribalsliving Below Poverty Line (BPL), if so, thedetails thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government hasformulated any special scheme/programmefor the upliftment of the tribals living BelowPoverty Line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and thenumber of tribals benefited therefrom duringeach of the last three years and the currentyear, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementationhave informed that the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) does notcollect information on income in its socio-economic survey, but collects data on household consumer expenditure.

(b): The erstwhile Planning Commission had estimated poverty ratios for the years for which household consumer expenditure surveys have been conducted by NSSO. The percentage of persons below poverty line among Scheduled Tribes, State-wise and at all India level for the year 2011-12, estimated by the erstwhile Planning Commission as per Tendulkar Methodology are given at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d): There is no scheme which exclusively caters to Below Poverty Line tribals being administered by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The schemes administered by the Ministry are for Scheduled Tribes (STs) only and the beneficiaries are selected by the State concerned. However, many tribals suffer from various deprivations and have poor socio-economic indicators. The interventions especially those in sectors like agriculture, livelihood and health enable upliftment of large numbers of tribals. Many of the interventions are also in convergence with State Government resources.
A list of schemes / programmes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs are given at Annexure 2.State/ UT wise number of STs benefited during each of the last three years are given at Annexures3 to 9.

Further, Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes namely; Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), DeenDayalAntyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana − Gramin (PMAY-G) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) in rural areas of the country through State Governments/UT Administrations to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities. The Ministry has made specific provisions in the guidelines of the programmes to ensure flow of resources to the Scheduled Tribes. Earmarking of Plan Outlay under Scheduled Tribe Component (erstwhile Tribal Sub Plan) is being made at 24.71%, under PMAY-G and 20.59% for DAY-NRLM. Though no specific earmarking of fund is being made for STs under other major Rural Development Programmes, like, MGNREGA, PMGSY and NSAP, specific provisions have been made in the guidelines of these programme for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes.

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Annexure-1 referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1309 for Answer on 24.7.2017

State -wise Percentage of Scheduled Tribes Below Poverty Line, 2011-12
(Tendulkar Methodology)

S. No. State RURAL URBAN
1 Andhra Pradesh 24.1 12.1
2 Assam 33.4 15.6

3	Bihar	59.3 10.3
4	Chhattisgarh	52.6 35.2
5	Gujarat	36.5 30.1
6	Himachal Pradesh	9.5 4.0
7	Jammu & Kashmir	16.3 3.0
8	Jharkhand	51.6 28.7
9	Karnataka	30.8 33.7
10	Kerala	41.0 13.6
11	Madhya Pradesh	55.3 32.3
12	Maharashtra	61.6 23.3
13	Orissa	63.5 39.7
14	Rajasthan	41.4 21.7
15	Tamil Nadu	36.8 2.8
16	Uttar Pradesh	27.0 16.3
17	Uttarakhand	11.9 25.7
18	West Bengal	50.1 44.5
All India		45.3 24.1

NB: 1. The poverty ratios among the STs are estimated from the percentage distribution of persons of ST population as obtained from the large sample survey consumer expenditure data of the National Sample Survey (NSS) and the poverty line for all population.
2. The poverty ratios are based on MRP (Mixed Recall Period) consumption distribution.
3. All India poverty ratio for the ST is worked out from the respective NSS distribution of persons and (implicit) all-India poverty line for all population.
4. The poverty ratio among Scheduled Tribes population at State level may be treated with caution due to small sample size of household based on which the class distribution of persons have been obtained. These States are in urban areas, number of sample households is 18 in Bihar, 18 in Himachal Pradesh and 9 in Kerala.
5. Source: Erstwhile Planning Commission.

Annexure2 referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1309 for Answer on 24.7.2017
Schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for STs

S. No.	Name of the Scheme / Programme
1	Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Scheme (TSS)(hitherto known as SCA to Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)).
2	Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India.
3	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students.
4	PostMatric Scholarship for ST students.
5	Girls & Boys Hostels for STs.
6	Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area.
7	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.
8	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
9	National Overseas Scholarship for ST Students.
10	Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP.
11	Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Corporative Corporations (STDCCs), etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations.
12	Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of STs.
13	Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts.
14	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
15	Institutional support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products / Produce.
16	Equity Support to National /State Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporations.
17	Research Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festival and Others.
18	Grant-in-Aid to Tribal Research Institutes.

Annexures 3to 9 referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1309 for Answer on 24.7.2017
Annexure 3
State/UT wise number of beneficiaries for the Scheme of Girls & Boys Hostels for STs

Sl. No. State 2014-15 2015-16
1. Arunachal Pradesh 0 340
2. Chhattisgarh 0 1300
3. Kerala 600 0
4. Nagaland 0 9500
5 Rajasthan 0 1600
Total 600
12740

Scheme of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area: During 2013-14, 10260 new seats (Maharashtra-3700, Odisha-4500, Sikkim-420 and Tripura-1000) were created. Such schools are presently funded from SCA to TSS/ Article 275(1) grants.

State/UT wise number of beneficiaries for the Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas:
Sl. No. State 2014-15 2015-16
1. Assam 1000 3000
2. Gujarat 0 4898
Total 1000 7898

Annexure 4
STATE WISE NO.OF BENEFICARIES COVERED UNDER THE SCHEME OFGRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR WELFARE OF STs.
S.No. Name of State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries
1 Andhra Pradesh 12268 61477 51936
2 Arunachal Pradesh 43386 16552 88711
3 Assam 8420 53064 73409
4 Chhattisgarh 1540 100 1834
5 Gujarat 138900 32671 248545
6 Himachal Pradesh 1215 0 1215
7 Jharkhand 135536 69003 177506
8 Jammu & Kashmir 140 0 0
9 Karnataka 47950 56803 21544
10 Kerala 92564 137110 82022
11 Madhya Pradesh 728 23066 15932
12 Maharashtra 6008 200 4441
13 Manipur 2722 2976 4093
14 Meghalaya 70783 46385 41904
15 Mizoram 1463 0 2411
16 Nagaland 100 0 0
17 Orissa 126276 42185 51867
18 Rajasthan 369 200 267
19 Sikkim 90 258 190
20 Tamil Nadu 123434 100 53862
21 Telangana 44 150 2689
22 Tripura 100 100 200
23 Uttarakhand 821 2614 2839
24 Uttar Pradesh 3459 150 247
25 West Bengal 67167 88955 16525
26 Delhi 63 0 92
Total 885546 634119 944281

Annexure 5
STATE WISE NO. OF BENEFICARIES COVERED IN STRENGTHENING EDUCATION AMONG SCHEDULED TRIBE GIRLS IN LOW LITERACY DISTRICTS

S. No. Name of the State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
1 Andhra Pradesh 3898 14702 3552
2 Arunachal Pradesh 100 0 0
3 Chhattisgarh 192 0 192
4 Gujarat 10999 7742 11981
5 Jharkhand 150 100 0
6 Madhya Pradesh 2661 512 1325
7 Maharashtra 200 0 440

8 Orissa 1236 9601 8204
9 Rajasthan 1392 0 535
10 Telangana 3129 3459 3479
Total 23957 36116 29708

Annexure 6
Number of Beneficiaries under
Skill Development and Vocational Training under SCA to TSP and Article 275(1)

S No. Name of State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries
1 Andhra Pradesh 1623 700 125
2 Arunachal Pradesh 320 700 390
3 Assam 5600 6000 1120
4. Bihar 800 2500 4620
5. Chhattisgarh 6500 4000 4400
6. Goa 0 0.00 0
7. Gujarat 10216 8000 2300
8. Himachal Pradesh 2500 400 937
9. Jammu & Kashmir 0 1650 3000
10. Jharkhand 11500 3500 0
11. Karnataka 3000 6400 0
12. Kerala 3028 1800 290
13. Madhya Pradesh 25000 10000 6500
14. Maharashtra 3600 6590 1000
15. Manipur 3000 665 0
16. Meghalaya 1650 0.00 0
17. Mizoram 175 500 937
18. Nagaland 1175 1000 562
19. Odisha 10000 10640 22165
20. Rajasthan 8500 7800 0
21. Sikkim 616 715 50
22. Tamil Nadu 0 0.00 0
23. Telangana 5800 3800 6000
24. Tripura 1400 1000 2093
25. Uttar Pradesh 1700 965 0
26. West Bengal 10300 6875 5500
Total 118003
86200
61989

Annexure 7
Statement showing beneficiaries for Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) under Article 275(1) as on 31.03.2017

S.N. States 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries No. of Beneficiaries
1 Andhra Pradesh 1500 1620 1620
2 Arunachal Pradesh 120 120 120
3 Assam 0 0 0
4 Bihar 0 0 0
5 Chhattisgarh 3500 3735 4181
6 Goa 0 0 0
7 Gujarat 5961 7545 9053
8 Himachal Pradesh 220 210 210
9 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0
10 Jharkhand 1200 1200 1920
11 Karnataka 1620 2380 2380
12 Kerala 925 833 528
13 Madhya Pradesh 7833 6872 8026
14 Maharashtra 3600 1810 3600
15 Manipur 0 300 450
16 Meghalaya 0 0 0
17 Mizoram 200 320 400
18 Nagaland 477 439 438
19 Odisha 5200 4555 5340
20 Rajasthan 3290 2274 3890
21 Sikkim 502 349 715

22 Tamil Nadu 840 840 900
23 Telangana 0 4533 3200
24 Tripura 1560 1595 1740
25 Uttar Pradesh 465 450 450
26 Uttarakhand 300 404 300
27 West Bengal 2490 2307 2498
Total 41803 44691 51959

Annexure 8
Number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during 2014-15 to 2016-17

Sl. No. NAME OF STATE / UT 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Beneficiaries Beneficiaries Beneficiaries (provisional)
1 Andaman& Nicobar lslands 148 0 0
2 Andhra Pradesh 82091 49239 65173
3 Arunachal Pradesh 630 0 22564
4 Assam 102800 116693 0
5 Bihar 6463 0 0
6 Chhattisgarh 139447 148660 46426
7 Daman & Diu 320 0 328
8 Goa 1332 4270 1924
9 Gujarat 218570 163989 227000
10 Himachal Pradesh 5189 8079 3739
11 Jammu & Kashmir 21000 21000 13846
12 Jharkhand 81768 0 63029
13 Karnataka 134988 140891 0
14 Kerala 13225 0 15834
15 Madhya Pradesh 188145 197176 249477
16 Maharashtra 175000 175000 163321
17 Manipur 57828 66928 59995
18 Meghalaya 79011 74608 54900
19 Mizoram 62410 57330 40815
20 Nagaland 40133 45140 44402
21 Odisha 130960 165100 181183
22 Rajasthan 246249 275669 65535
23 Sikkim 2705 3053 2605
24 Tamil Nadu 11092 20060 22673
25 Telangana 171329 171329 112236
26 Tripura 22261 28374 21001
27 Uttar Pradesh 7500 0 5322
28 Uttrakhand 25269 27796 0
29 West Bengal 79230 73357 44492
Total 2107093 2033741 1527820

Annexure 9

Number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X during 2014-15 to 2016-17
Sl. No Name of the State/UT 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Beneficiaries Beneficiaries Beneficiaries (provisional)
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0
2 Andhra Pradesh 75812 79602 24829
3 Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 2594
4 Assam 0 0 0
5 Bihar 40700 37095 0
6 Chhattisgarh 228626 225705 207956
7 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0 0 0
8 Daman & Diu 0 0 2264
9 Goa 0 0 3721
10 Gujarat 200000 138465 189000
11 Himachal Pradesh 3996 5798 1965
12 Jammu & Kashmir 0 37813 6131
13 Jharkhand 93533 0 19464
14 Karnataka 0 0 0

15 Kerala 0 30010 14464
16 Madhya Pradesh 0 364167 344988
17 Maharashtra 0 0 0
18 Manipur 40126 0 22401
19 Meghalaya 0 0 3273
20 Mizoram 0 0 10072
21 Nagaland 0 42048 18780
22 Odisha 203301 221243 22283
23 Rajasthan 187508 0 0
24 Sikkim 408 0 272
25 Tamil Nadu 0 15750 12209
26 Telangana 105672 0 28966
27 Tripura 44598 53516 16723
28 Uttar Pradesh 9869 0 0
29 Uttarakhand 0 0 0
30 West Bengal 0 0 28786
Total 1234149 1251212 981141

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